

Kebbi police kill 4 kidnappers, arrest 2 others

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THE Kebbi State Police Command has confirmed the killing of four suspected kidnappers in a gun battle at Danko/Wasagu area of the state.

It also said two other kidnappers were arrested.

The suspects, it was gathered, were involved in kidnapping and murder of one Alhaji Abdulkadir, whose corpse was recovered recently at Garin Auwalu area of Danko/Wasagu.

The Police Public Relations Officer (PPRO), ASP Mustapha Suleiman, who confirmed the suspects' arrests yesterday, during a press briefing, said members of the gang confronted men of the Special Anti-Robbery Squad (SARS) in a shoot-out, leading to the death of four of them. Two members of the gang were arrested.

Suleiman said the gang had carried out many armed robberies, kidnappings and cattle rustling operations in various parts of the state before they were crushed, revealing: "We recovered some cows, sheep, rifles and ammunition from them," he said.

Responding to questions from journalists, the two suspects, Aminu and Ahmadu, confessed to have participated in many cattle rustling, kidnapping and armed robbery attacks in the state.